GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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FOREIGN VISITS OF DEFENCE DELEGATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of delegations led by Army personnel or civilians of Defence Ministry went to the United States of America, Germany, France, U.K., South Africa and Russia during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 for negotiating Defence purchases;

(b) the names of the Heads of respective delegation in respective years; and

(c) the outcome of each of those visits?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Ten defence delegations from India visited Germany, U.K. and Russia in the year 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 for negotiating Defence purchases. No delegation had visited the United States of America and South Africa for this purpose.It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose further details of these visits.